

## CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED FOR \$330,000, WORTH OF LINES

W. R. Clarke, President of Alberta and Great Waterways Line Announces the Result of His Trip East.

### COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF FIT TO BE HERE IN FEW WEEKS

The Aim of the Company is to Have 200 Miles of the Line Completed During the Coming Summer.

Three Survey Parties and Two Reconnaissance Parties Are Now on the Proposed Line—Another Party is Now Being Organized—New Engineer, F. Darling, Late of the C. P. R., is Expected in the City This Afternoon.

Contracts for supplies for the Alberta and Great Waterways railway totaling in amount over three million dollars have been awarded during the past few weeks by the president of the company, W. R. Clarke, who arrived in the city yesterday from his east trip. The information handed out to the Bulletin this morning by the president at the office of the company, 100 Jasper avenue west, was that he has spent most of the time in Montreal, closing the deal for the supplies.

The contracts for about 40,000 tons of fifty-five pound steel rails awarded to the Algoma Steel Co. of the largest steel completed before the rails from the Toronto Bolt Co. spikes from the Peck Rolling Mill, Montreal, and the steel angles from the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. The steel will be sufficient to cover the entire line to Fort McMurray.

**Construction Outfit.** In addition to the above contracts, a construction outfit has been purchased, consisting of steel shovels, box cars, locomotives and other equipment, which will arrive here in the course of the next six or eight weeks and will be ready for operations in the early spring.

As announced some time ago, the bridge and culvert work on the post contracts have been awarded to the Melville Lumber Co. and A. T. Walker, of Lacombe.

**200 Miles Next Summer.** The one object that I have had in view during the past few weeks is that Mr. Clarke is to have two hundred miles of the railway completed during next summer. At the present time I see no reason why this much of the line will not be completed before next fall.

"We will put every fifteen miles of the line in operation as it is finished so there will be a large part of this route in operation next summer."

**New Engineer Coming.** The new engineer, F. S. Darling, of Toronto, who has been chosen mainly of the construction work, is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon. Mr. Darling has for the past seven years been in the employ of the C. P. R. and has been one of the leading men of his line in eastern Canada. He is a civil engineer, Mr. Waddell, and the assistant, Cecil Goddard, the company will have an engineering staff composed of men of the highest ability in railway construction.

**Survey Parties at Work.** There are now three survey parties at work on the line between Edmonton and Fort McMurray. A fourth is being organized and will be sent out in the course of a few days. In addition to these there are also two reconnaissance or preliminary parties at work.

Asked as to the location of the line in the vicinity of Lac La Biche, Mr. Clarke said he was not as yet in a position to make a definite statement. As the time for calling for tenders for grading drew near the survey parties would make their way to the line and the location of the line would depend upon the conditions that they find in the country.

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### \*\*\*\*\* VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE \*\*\*\*\* SHOCK FELT IN ITALY. \*\*\*\*\*

Rome, Feb. 15.—A violent earthquake shock was felt at Potenza early Tuesday morning, alarming the inhabitants greatly. The shock was felt at Otranto, Mottola, Reggio and Mottola. Slight shocks were experienced today at Mottola, Reggio and Charente. Many persons declared their houses and are camping in the open air.

## PARIS THREATENED BY THIRD FLOOD GREATER THAN FIRST

Tempests Have Swept Every Part of France Creating Havoc to Shipping, and Other Interests—Seine Has Risen and Flooded Various Suburbs of Paris—Agricultural Districts Suffer Great Damage.

Paris, February 16.—Tempests to-day swept every part of France, doing tremendous havoc and cutting off many parts of the country from communication with the world. The winds from the south-east, coming in gusts by blizzards, shipping suffered heavily. Paris is threatened with a third flood, which may exceed the seriousness of the first flood.

The Seine and Garonne have inundated, and a large part of the cities are under water as a result of the heavy rains. The Seine has smashed through dykes, inundating a large country area at a standstill.

The Marne is rising steadily. In the department of Charente, the country has been turned into a lake for several days. The rise of the Seine today results in the reflooding of Autelville and towns drove out the inhabitants. Railroad traffic is at a standstill, the major part of the nation's transportation system.

### THE KAISER ORDERED HOLLAND TO FORIFY

Baron Von Haken Says Emperor William Insisted Holland to Forify Certain Points Against Britain or He Would Do So.

The Hague, Feb. 15.—Baron Von Haken, said his promised statement to the Senate today in regard to his charge, president of the Kaiser's visit to Holland that he did not forget the Kaiser's words to him (the Kaiser) would be compelled to do so.

It will be recalled that Baron Von Haken made the statement about a "neighboring sovereign having threatened Holland in regard to her military preparations." The Kaiser's statement, however, declared definitely that "Queen Wilhelmina had ever received a threat from the Kaiser's side, and that he had in his letter to the Senate today threatened her with the same." The information from Dr. Kuyper, the former prime minister. He said, that the Kaiser had obtained the information from Dr. Kuyper, the former prime minister. He said, that the Kaiser had obtained the information from Dr. Kuyper, the former prime minister.

### SEED GRAIN DISTRIBUTION Will Only Be Sent to Those Burned Out by Prairie Fires.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The statement was authorized this morning that the Dominion government will not distribute seed grain this year, except to persons living on upland lands, and who were burned out by prairie fires in 1907. The reason given for this was that there are not sufficient funds, and that few settlers are returning.

**To Investigate Charges.** Montreal, Feb. 15.—Justice Lavigne this morning decided that a commissioner should be sent to Grand Rapids to investigate charges that there is in the case of Archibald McFay, a police officer in the city of Grand Rapids, Minn., who is charged with having obtained \$15,000 by false pretenses from the city of Grand Rapids.

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**Fell From Bridge and Was Killed.** Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 15.—John Curran of Gibson, who was on top of the new span of the Fredericton-St. Marys highway bridge this morning, fell from the bridge, and was killed. The body was found in the water below the bridge. The cause of the fall is not yet known.

### \*\*\*\*\* TO BRING EARTHQUAKE \*\*\*\*\* TO CLOSE AT EARLY DATE. \*\*\*\*\*

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice that from now on government members shall have precedence immediately after questions on Mondays. This means that members' day will be taken away, and that an effort will be made to bring the session to a close at as early a date as possible.

## DESTROYER'S TUBES WERE NOT PLUGGED

Commander of Torpedo Boat Destroyer, Hopkins, Declares Story of Destroyer's Explosion, Is an Absurd One.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 15.—Lieut. Frederick, who is in command of the U. S. torpedo boat destroyer, Hopkins, today put an end to the rumors of a torpedo boat explosion, stating that it was absolutely impossible that there could have been any torpedo explosion on the Hopkins. He stated that the torpedo boat was not plugged with tubes to make any explanation of the accident, because of the fact that the material is not plugged with tubes as fast as they can be constructed in many parts of the country.

Blizzards, breaking all records for severity, swept over the new west line as fast as they can be constructed in many parts of the country. The new storm has done immense damage to the wheat and corn crops. Along the Rhine, south of Lyons, the crops have been destroyed. The towns near the river have been struck by lightning and have been destroyed.

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### THEY BORE WITNESS AGAINST THEMSELVES

E. M. MacDonald in the House of Commons Efforts to Show How the Attorney has Completely Changed in Reference to a Canadian Navy.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—E. M. MacDonald, M. P., today bore witness in the House of Commons to the fact that the Canadian navy is in a state of complete confusion. He stated that the Canadian navy is in a state of complete confusion. He stated that the Canadian navy is in a state of complete confusion.

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**Lady Sybil Electioneering**

Early Grey's Daughter Arrives in New York From Britain.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Lady Sybil Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, arrived today in New York from Britain. She is accompanied by her husband, Lord Grey, and her children.

**ACTRESS BECOMES DOWAGER.**

London, Feb. 15.—By falling in love with a young man, a famous actress has become a dowager. She is now known as the Dowager Countess of ...

**Danish Steamer Sunk Off Great Britain.**

Christiansburg, Feb. 16.—The Danish steamer ... was sunk off the coast of Great Britain. The cause of the sinking is not yet known.

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## SESSION WILL BE A LENGTHY ONE

Premier Says There Are Many Bills—Answers to Questions Tabled Yesterday.

The Legislative Assembly was in session only a short time yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of spectators with the expectation that there might be something unusual, but the proceedings were of a routine nature. The session was practically only business of the afternoon was the tending of the answers by the Premier to the questions asked last week by H. Boyle and R. H. Bennett, and the presentation of a number of public and private bills.

Just before the adjournment the Premier announced that the session would have the largest amount of public private bills that has yet been presented in any session. He would like to see that the session would be a successful one.

**Answers to Mr. Boyle's Questions.** Premier Rutherford tendered the following answers to the questions asked by H. Boyle, Sturgeon, on Friday afternoon last.

1.—What is the subscribed capital of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway company?

Ans.—Government not aware.

2.—What is the paid up capital of the company?

Ans.—Government is aware that there is at least \$50,000 of the capital paid up.

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## NEW ELEMENT DISCOVERED.

Mme. Curie, Discoverer of Radium, Obtains Infinite Particle of Polonium.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Mme. Curie, who, with her husband, the late Prof. Curie, discovered radium, has been successful in securing work in connection with polonium, an element which is described as 5,000 times rarer than radium. She states that it contains a tenth of a milligram of the new element. She states that it possesses a radio-activity superior to radium. As against this, however, radium conserves its energy for an indefinite period, whereas polonium disappears rapidly.

**Col. Matheson Recovering.**

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Col. Matheson, provincial treasurer, was moved today from the hospital to his hotel, where he lies. The fractured bone in his arm are knitting nicely, and it is expected that in a few days he will be able to resume his place in the House.

## LORDS WILL THROW OUT THE VETO ABOLITION

Wm. T. Studd Says Another General Election in Great Britain on the Merits as Early as June and Not on the Merits of the Government.

By Wm. T. Studd.

London, Feb. 15.—The political situation since John Belmont's speech is still very uncertain. The situation is simple. The revolt of W. O'Brien and Timothy Healy is backed by so large a section of the Irish House of Commons that it is almost certain that they will overthrow him in his place. Henry Reid, the Irish Home Secretary, is expected to resign. He is expected to resign. He is expected to resign.

Today's prolonged negotiations between Chancellor Lloyd George and the Nationalist leaders, who included John Dillon, Mr. Studd, and Mr. Studd, were reported as satisfactory. The Nationalist leaders, who included John Dillon, Mr. Studd, and Mr. Studd, were reported as satisfactory.

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After four months' imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan, Peter and Aliza Gladue, of Beaver Lake, are free from the prosecution in the Redbird murder case this morning. Mr. Justice Harvey, who was the prosecuting attorney, withdrew the case from the jury and dismissed the prisoners on the ground that insufficient evidence had been adduced by the prosecution for their conviction. The evidence of James Brown, Sergt. Nicholson, Duffie Bushie, Albert Bushie, and others, who were the only witnesses in the case, was not sufficient to prove the guilt of the accused.

John Redbird, or Kinkwanaw, was a student young Treaty Indian who was killed at Beaver Lake, August. An upturn of the tide had been in the habit of using, and had been in the lake several days after he was killed. The body of the dead man was found on the shore by two men, who were the only witnesses in the case. The body was found on the shore by two men, who were the only witnesses in the case.

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## STRATHCONA NEWS

G. J. KINNAIRD, OF EDMONTON,  
CHIEF STRATHCONA AUDITOR

Little Business of Importance at the Regular Weekly Meeting of the Strathcona Council Last Night—The J. M. Eaton Centre For the Market Discussed at Length.

The regular weekly meeting of Strathcona City Council last night was not productive of much business, though a number of matters which arose during the meeting resulted in lengthy discussion. There were present Mayor Lee and Aldermen Bush, Richards, Pollard, Calder and Cleggdon. The principal business transacted during the evening was the appointment of George J. Kinnaird, late city commissioner of Edmonton, as auditor for the city. His salary has not yet been fixed, but he will be required to make a quarterly audit.

J. G. Tipton & Son wrote with reference to policies for \$500 and \$1,000 which they had on city buildings, asking that they be given a large share of the civic insurance. The communication was filed.

Canadian Federation of Boards of Trade and Municipalities' secretary wrote with reference to a meeting in Ottawa, where the principal business would be the consideration of the Georgian Bay Canal. The letter was filed.

The secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities wrote with reference to the annual meeting to be held in Toronto.

Mr. M. O'Brien, secretary of the St. Anthony's School trustees, wrote with reference to the resolution recently passed that provision be made for borrowing \$3,000 for the school. The letter was filed till the estimate are made.

A number of inquiries with reference to the city estimates now be offered for sale were received and the secretary-treasurer was instructed to give the information asked for.

## The Accounts.

The accounts for the week totalling \$1,025.00 were ordered to be paid.

Considerable time was taken up in the discussion of the J. M. Eaton contract for the fire hall. Mr. Eaton was present and complained that he was not being paid for his services as auditor. Thomas Richards, who had made estimates for him as required by the contract, then was a large amount of discussion and eventually the matter was left with the fire and light committee to make arrangements.

## Reports of Committees.

Alderman Richards, for the special committee on the suggested appeal to the Supreme Court on behalf of the case which was given against the police on the weekly scale by law, recommended that steps be taken to carry on the appeal. The report was adopted.

Alderman Bush reported for the special committee re an auditor for

the city for the coming year. They recommended that G. J. Kinnaird, of Edmonton, be appointed to the position to make a quarterly audit. The report was accepted. His salary has not definitely been fixed, but it will be about \$300 per year.

Alderman Congdon, speaking of the purchase of the two moose by the citizens, said the committee had arranged to have an enclosure built in Riverside Park, south of Ritchie's mill. It was suggested that a vote of thanks be passed to the citizens who contributed towards the purchase. This was left over, however, until the return of Alderman Tipton, chairman of the parks committee.

The secretary-treasurer said the bank manager had suggested that the different city accounts be consolidated into one account exclusive of the sinking fund of \$10,000, now drawing three per cent interest. This was considered at some length and suggestions were made that the sinking fund should be loaned out on good security as provided.

## LOCALS.

At Thursday night's meeting of the University Extension Lecture Class, Dr. Bradshaw will give the last of his series of lectures on the "Development of the English Drama." The subject will be "Idealism in the Modern Drama."

Miss Clara Kent has returned from a visit to Calgary and High River. The members of "B" squadron A.M.R. are making arrangements for a military ball to be held in Strathcona on Easter Monday night.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Association of Strathcona will be held on Monday night.

Rev. H. E. Jordan of Metropolitan Methodist Church, goes to Punks next Sunday. Rev. A. D. Miller will preach in Strathcona both morning and evening.

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NATIONALISTS MUST  
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British Parliament Re-assembles—Government Press Supporters Admit Nationalist Control Situation. Opening Session Very Brief.

London, Feb. 15.—The third parliament of King Edward VII. has opened at Westminster. The ceremony was the simplest character, all the royal pageantry being omitted, the state opening being postponed to February 21st.

The interim will be devoted to the wearing in of members and the clearing away, if possible, of the difficulties confronting the government.

These latter are due not only to the divergent interests actuating the several parties which constitute the coalition majority, but as well to the division within the parties themselves over the best means of carrying out the great issues brought about in the recent appeal to the country.

Not for many years has such intense interest attached to the opening of parliament, and seldom have the problems involving the success or failure of the government, threatened to be so difficult of solution even to the most capable of the members of parliament.

The result of the recent elections is so confused that even the staunchest press supporters of the government admit that the government, to have a majority to act drastically on the dominant issues, can be established only after the House of Commons has settled down to work in the course of the debate on the speech from the throne.

The proceedings today were brief. The time honored custom of searching the vaults in the two houses, as has been done in every similar session, since the discovery of the tax Fowler plot, was observed and then the members of the House of Commons returned to the House for organization. The lower chamber the veto bill the chief measure of the session, member for the Penrhyn Division of Cumberland, speaker, and forthwith also appearing on it its members was commenced.

The House was in session one hour when the adjournment was taken.

## Anything May Happen.

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## Autist Awarded \$14,000 Damages.

Paris, February 15.—Justice C. Straubenberg, of Philadelphia, who was hurt in an automobile accident on the way to Biarritz, and who subsequently sued the Société Rotonde, from which he hired the car, for \$14,000 damages, has won a verdict for \$14,000. Mr. Straubenberg, who was also hurt, received \$200.

## Foster Sues Ottawa Free Press.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster has served a statement of claim on the Ottawa Free Press in connection with a libel suit instituted on account of a statement made by the Free Press as to the evidence given before the Royal Insurance commission. Mr. Foster asked for damages to the extent of \$25,000.

has shown much interest in the work of the anti-tuberculosis society's new hospital for consumptives was formally opened this afternoon by Earl Grey, who in a few words congratulated the society upon the success which had attended the efforts to secure such a hospital. Lady Grey was unable to be present owing to indisposition. The hospital was named after Lady Grey, who

## Lunar Ran Down Trawler.

Hamburg, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Greenland of the Liverpool and Hamburg Line arrived today and reported having run down and sunk an unknown fishing steamer off Cape Laygue in the English Channel. All the crew of the fishing steamer were lost.

## Moran Will Loan Pictures.

Rome, February 15.—The Tribunal

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## AROUND THE CITY

## LOCAL.

Mrs. Wm. Lockhart will not receive on Thursday.

W. A. D. Mason returned yesterday from his trip to the coast.

K. Willebrand has been formally installed as deputy director of revenue.

John Knight, western representative of the Olympic Milling Co. is in the city on a business trip.

The Loyola Temperance Legion will meet tomorrow afternoon in McBurnie Church at 4:30.

The anniversary supper of Erskine church, Norwood, will be held on Tuesday evening next.

A building permit was taken out this morning by Dr. McKay for a residence on block 12 H.R.R. to cost \$12,000.

Mrs. M. McCremon, 330 Third street, will not receive on Thursday of this week, but will receive on Thursday, February 24th.

M. J. McCullery, real estate agent, leaves for the Pacific Coast this afternoon. He will visit Washington, Oregon and California.

The Int'l. Football Club will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the separate school basement. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

A concert will be given by Miss Elsie Webster and the members of the School of Music on Tuesday evening, February 22, in the First Baptist church.

Alex Michelson this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of \$100 in the city sidewalks. He was fined \$10 and costs which amount to \$12, with the alternative of spending 30 days in jail. He will pay.

The Francis Willebrand memorial test to have been given tomorrow under the auspices of the C. T. U. will be postponed until the 22nd, at three o'clock, in the Y. W. C. A. on Third street.

The second series of cooking classes in the Y. W. C. A. will start on Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at 7 o'clock, and will be held every Thursday evening thereafter. The course consists of twelve lessons.

A special meeting of the Canadian Society will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the Separate School Hall. A lecture on the subject of "The Canadian" will be given by the executive in charge of the course.

The opening of the new West End Presbyterian church will take place next Sunday, Feb. 20, at 10 o'clock. The church will be dedicated by Rev. J. D. Macdonald, minister.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Mission Auxiliary will be held in the Separate School church tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Macdonald will give a farewell address. Dr. Arthur of Vegreville hospital, and others, will address the meeting.

The debating club will hold their monthly meeting at 8 o'clock. The program for the evening will be a mock parliament. The program will be discussed as possible those of the province legislature. The evening session is cordially invited.

James Parkes, of Grand Valley, British Columbia, is a guest at the Windsor. Mr. Parkes is on a business trip and is interested in Alberta and British Columbia.

Mr. Parkes at one time connected with the late John G. Macdonald, of the Pattern of Industry against the late John G. Macdonald.

The Board of Health was entertained on Monday evening at the residence of the city engineer. The evening was devoted to general discussion and a program was given for the coming evening. The law was stated chairman and Mr. J. D. Macdonald presided.

A meeting will be held on the last Friday of each month to discuss matters of interest in connection with the city. The city engineer will preside.

The regular meeting of Court Northern Light, No. 1, was held at Court of Foresters, was held at Court of Foresters. Five new members were initiated. A list of names of those elected to be sent to the wife of the late Brother Henry A. McQuarrie, of McDougall Methodist Church. Arrangements were made for a debate at a future meeting, and the subject chosen was "Resolved that the love of woman."

An informal smoker in W. Yager's room took the form of a presentation to W. C. Clay, the retiring manager of the Great Northern Hotel. Mr. Clay was taken by surprise when Alex. May addressed him in the presence of the gentlemen present, and presented him with a gold-headed umbrella.

Mr. May, who is a well-known and respected very much the fact of severing ties that have bound him to the city. His associations in the city had been very pleasant, and although at present he is leaving for the coast, he has hoped to do so frequently visit Edmonton, as he could not do so.

Mr. Clay has been identified with the fruit business in this city for a number of years. He has taken charge of the Great Northern company's interests at the coast.

## THE WEATHER.

The pressure over the Pacific Provinces has remained very high and temperatures in all districts have been quite low. The weather has been fine.

Forecast—All wet, high and decided by cold today and Thursday.

The record of temperatures in the various centres during the past week:

Kamloops, clear ..... 34  
Edmonton, clear ..... 4  
Calgary, clear ..... 30  
Lethbridge, clear ..... 30  
Medicine Hat, clear ..... 30  
Regina, clear ..... 27  
Winnipeg, clear ..... 24  
North Carlton, clearing ..... 18  
Bathurst, clear ..... 12  
Port Arthur, clear ..... 12

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. Hager, 363 Third street, will not receive tomorrow.

M. W. Webster, the energetic secretary of the Calgary Board of Trade, is in the city for several days.

Mr. Webster was on the government waiting upon the government yesterday with the location of the agricultural college at Glenora.

He also had a conference with the government minister with the location of the Hotel, with reference to publicly owned hotels.

## DONATION TO LIBRARY.

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## EXHIBITION DIRECTORS MEET.

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## MURDER MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

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